



FAMILY
LifeGroup

Sunday 28th June 2020

SWEETNESS OF REDEMPTION
Ruth Chapter 3



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**“Why have I found such favour in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?”
Ruth 2:10**



EXPLORATION

This week we will look at the second chapter of the book of Ruth

Click [here](#) to watch!



VERSE

Ruth 3:1-18

One day Ruth’s mother-in-law Naomi said to her, “My daughter, I must find a home^[a] for you, where you will be well provided for. Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor. Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don’t let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.” “I will do whatever you say,” Ruth answered. So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do. When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. In the middle of the night something startled the man; he turned—and there was a woman lying at his feet!

“Who are you?” he asked.

“I am your servant Ruth,” she said. “Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer^[b] of our family.”

“The LORD bless you, my daughter,” he replied. “This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character. Although it is true that I am a guardian-redeemer of our family, there is another who is more closely related than I. Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he

wants to do his duty as your guardian-redeemer, good; let him redeem you. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.”
 So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognized; and he said, “No one must know that a woman came to the threshing floor.”
 He also said, “Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and placed the bundle on her. Then he went back to town.
 When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?”
 Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying, ‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’”
 Then Naomi said, “Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.”



MAIN THOUGHT

God is looking after us. He cares about what we need, and He blesses us with even more than we could imagine.



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. What do you want for your next birthday or Christmas?
2. What is the best gift you have ever received? Why was it so good?
3. When you redeem your voucher what does it mean?
4. What do you think it means that Jesus redeems us?



ACTIVITIES

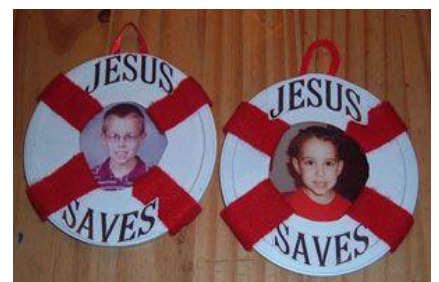
CRAFT ACTIVITY

JESUS SAVES US

The Kinsman Redeemer was someone who rescued or saved a woman who did not have a husband. Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer, He saves each of us from sin and being separated from God.

You will Need:

- White card or paper
- Red texta, pencil or crayon
- A small photo of yourself
- A small piece of ribbon.
- 2 round shapes, 1 smaller than the other



Trace around your larger circle on your white paper. In the middle of the larger circle trace your smaller circle. Cut out both circles. Using your red pencil, create the red sections of the life saver. Put a small rim of glue on your photo and stick it to the back of your life saver, so you can see your photo from the front. Take your ribbon and attach it to the top of your life saver, using glue or sticky tape.

ACTIVE ACTIVITY

VOUCHER BOOK

When you redeem a voucher you claim back what is owed to you. Jesus claimed back what was belonged to God, it was us!!! Why not make a voucher booklet full of nice things you can do for your family to help out around the house or bless them in some way?



Voucher Ideas:

- *Do the dishes*
- *Clean a room*
- *Give a massage*
- *Take out the rubbish*
- *Play with a younger brother or sister*
- *Help make dinner or lunch*



PRAYER

Jesus, thank you that you came and lived a perfect life, that meant you could be our Rescuer. Help us to never forget all that you have done for us. Help us also to share our amazing rescue story with our friends and family. We love you Jesus. Amen



BLESSING

[Name], God has, and is blessing you. Amen



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**“But if he is not willing, as surely as the Lord lives I will do it.”
Ruth 3:13c**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.